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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No.: 1135-21 RE

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Vladimir A. Stoy                      Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart  
Serial No. : 10/625,390                      Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filed : July 23, 2003                      Dated: May 8, 2007  
For : SPINAL NUCLEUS IMPLANT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal, A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a check for \$285.00 for the Extension and a check for \$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal.

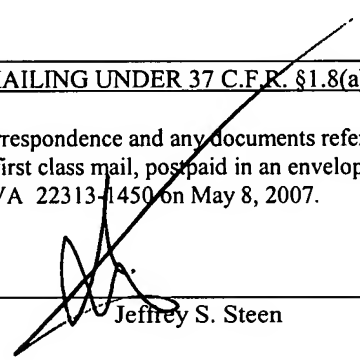
The fee submitted for the extension is \$285.00 dollars which is the difference between a petition for a two-month extension of time submitted with applicants' response of April 9, 2007, and the three-month extension of time submitted herewith.

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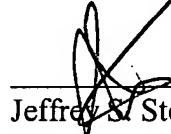
I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 8, 2007.

Dated: May 8, 2007

  
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Jeffrey S. Steen

If there are any additional fees which are due in connection with the Notice of Appeal and the Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time submitted herewith, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2140. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Steen", is written over a horizontal line.

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